# Georgia Energy Programs and Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grants (EECBG)

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## **Energy Opportunities for Georgia**

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## Introduction:

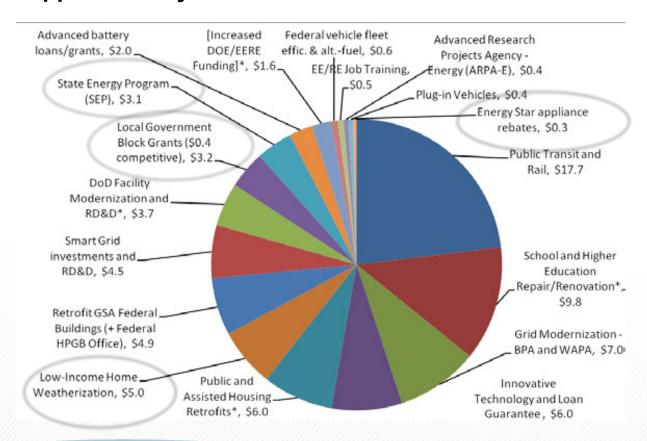
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### Approximately \$75 B Potential for EE & RE Nationwide





### ARRA Funding for New and Expanded GEFA Programs www.gefa.org

# Approximately \$238 M for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy to be administered by GEFA

Program	ARRA Funding
Weatherization	≈ \$124.7 M
State Energy Program	≈ \$82.5 M
Block Grants (New)	≈ \$21.6 M
Appliance Rebates (New)	≈ \$9.3 M
Energy Assurance (New)	≈ \$1.2 M





American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

**State Energy Program** 





Sub-programs description	Amount
State Facilities Retrofit Program	\$65,000,000
Clean Energy Rebates (non-residential)	\$ 4,495,000
Competitive Renewable Energy Grants (\$4 M max)	\$ 4,000,000
Competitive Energy Efficiency Grants (\$1 M max)	\$ 6,000,000
Energy Building Codes Update & Compliance	\$ 936,364
Program Management	\$ 2,063,636

Sub-recipients for all programs have been identified. See press releases for additional details.

For more detailed project information: www.gefa.org, then click "ARRA Information".

# Clean Energy Rebate and the Competitive EE/RE Grant Programs www.gefa.org

Provide funding for renewable energy & energy efficiency programs & equipment that increase the use of renewable energy and efficiency in Georgia.

Program	Funds Available	Applications Received	Sub- Recipients	Total Amount Requested
Clean Energy Property Rebate	\$4,495,000	103	14	\$14,800,000
Renewable Energy	\$4,000,000	57	5	\$57,564,724
Commercial Efficiency	\$2,000,000	23	4	\$12,452,671
Industrial Efficiency	\$2,000,000	19	3	\$18,321,241
Residential Efficiency	\$2,000,000	26	4	\$19,683,136
Total	\$14,495,000	228	21	\$122,821,772



#### Rebates

 Atlanta Braves will install solar PV system at Turner Field.

### **Renewable Energy**

 BFI Waste Systems will install a one-MW solar energy cover at the Hickory Ridge Landfill in DeKalb County.



### **Energy Efficiency**

 Association of Energy Engineers will provide Certified Energy Manager Training.





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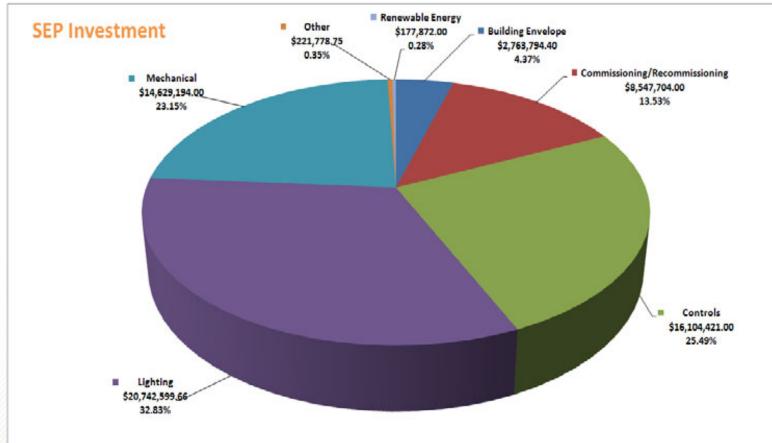
**State Retrofit Program** 



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## **Project Summary**

- Project list: www.gefa.org
- Investment total: \$63,187,364
- Avoided energy cost: \$15,117,691
- Simple payback: 4.2 years







http://ssl.doas.state.ga.us/PRSapp/PR\_index.jsp





Activity	Description	Status
Measurement & Verification (pre-)	Based on guidance from the International Performance Measurement & Verification Protocal (IPMVP), recipients must submit M&V plans to GEFA for approval before expending funds.	13 submitted 6 approved
Design Assistance	GSFIC and Regents project managers are coordinating design work as needed.	Multiple
Installations	GSFIC will coordinate non-university system procurements but contracts will be w/ GEFA. Regents will coordinate university system procurements based on each institution's delegated spending authority.	1 @ Macon State College
Measurement & Verification (post-)	GEFA will approve post-installation M&V results.	N/A



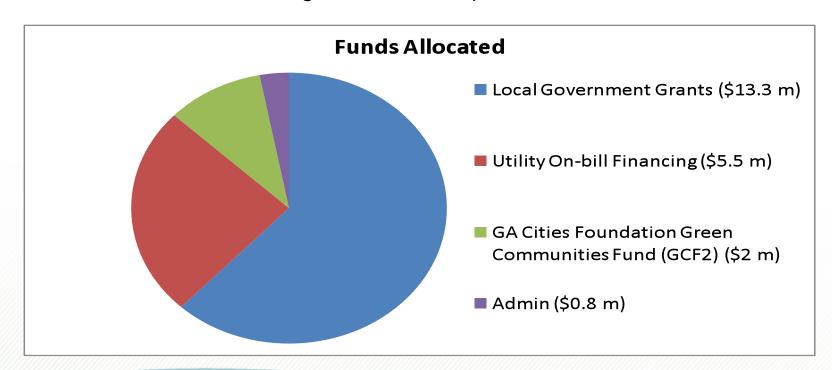


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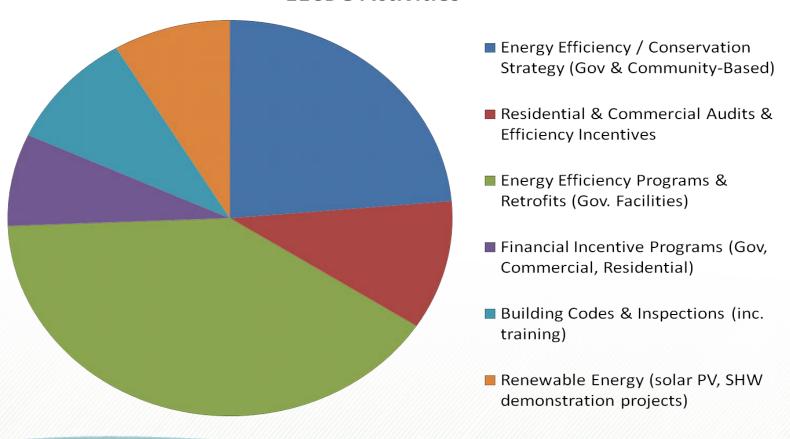
Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant Program



GEFA received \$21.6 million in EECBG funds which have been allocated amongst four activity areas. This represented a new funding opportunity for GEFA, as well as for local government recipients.



#### **EECBG Activities**

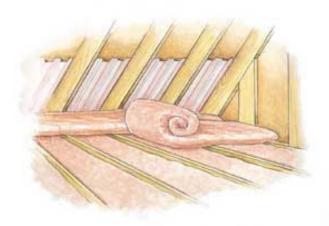


\$5,000,000 available as grants

Eligibility limited to energy utilities

100% of funds towards one or more of following residential energy-efficiency incentive programs:

- On-bill loan
- On-bill tariff
- Interest rate buy-down



### **Georgia Cities Foundation Green Communities Fund (GCF2)**

- \$2,000,000 grant to Georgia Cities Foundation.
- Provide low interest loans for energy efficiency improvements for commercial and residential buildings in downtown areas of Georgia cities.
- Expansion of pre-existing revolving loan fund program.
- Eligible activities limited to energy efficiency improvements.



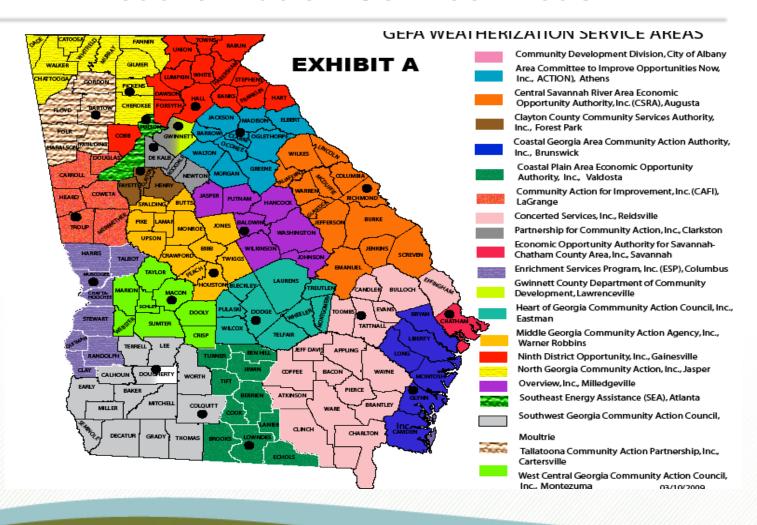


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Weatherization Assistance Program



### **GEFA Weatherization Service Areas**





### **New Opportunities Created by Stimulus**

- Increase outsourcing to private contractors
- Expanding training and capacity building efforts
- Enhanced oversight of the program



### Weatherization Eligibility

Clients must be income eligible (200% of the federal poverty level)

<b>Household Size</b>	200% Federal Income Levels
1	\$21,600
2	\$29,140
3	\$36,620
4	\$44,100
5	\$51,580
6	\$59,060

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- Priority is given to elderly, disabled, households with children, households with high energy costs
- Energy savings must be feasible within allowable costs





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**Energy Star Alliance Rebate Program** 



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### **Energy Star Appliance Rebate Program**

- Available now!
- www.georgiarebate.com
- \$5.9 M remaining
- 30,425 rebates issued
- Most popular (in order) are:
  - > clothes washer (\$99)
  - > dishwasher (\$99)
  - > refrigerator (\$50)
  - > water heater (\$199)
  - heat pump (\$199)





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